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Title: "SMALL OPENING BEVERAGE CAN END ADAPTED FOR RECEIVING A STRAW"

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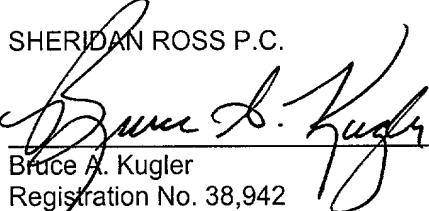
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